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## *Northwest Christian College*

### The President's Column

A pastor on Cape Cod once said, "A person needs some leisure in order to be a Christian." This was just a New England way of saying that there must be a place in the life of every Christian for prayer, meditation, study.

An English clergyman visiting America remarked, "My word! When do you find time to get your sermons? You preachers go hurrying about, hunting parking places for your cars, eating dinners, attending committee meetings, speaking to clubs, calling, visiting, playing. I'm amazed that you ever have time for getting sermons."

Certainly we all understand the problem raised. Frequently we do not seem to find the answers. But we must.

Before every great new adventure in His brief earthly career, Jesus spent much time alone in prayer. He was conscious of the hungry, sick, lost multitudes, but He was also conscious of the need for intimate union with His Father.

We also need quietness, leisure. While the general public is apt to hear most about programs and athletic contests and social events in a college, the fact is that the most significant part of college life is the hours of study, meditation and prayer. N.C.C. seeks to put emphasis upon this fact. Provision is made not only for public worship but for private prayer. Despite the press of other school interests, we continue to emphasize a profound prayer life along with Bible study and Christian service.

**Opening Day**

Freshman orientation and registration will extend from September 15 through September 20. We are urging all freshmen to be on hand in time to share the full round of activities. Upper classmen will register during the period September 13-20.

**Special Privileges**

As opportunity offers we are happy to entertain on the NCC campus various Christian leaders. W. H. McKinney, national leader in men's work, will give the Convocation sermon at 8 a. m. Activities in connection with his official duties bring him our way.

Spencer P. Austin, Director of Evangelism in the U.C.M.S., will lead in a visitation evangelism campaign October 3-7 in cooperation with various churches of Lane County. This will give NCC students a chance to share in this evangelistic enterprise and to learn more of the program of visitation evangelism. In similar campaigns led by Mr. Austin more than 4,000 persons were won to Christ or brought back into active church relationships.

Mrs. Doan, of Indianapolis, will be on the NCC campus during the week of October 11 to consult with candidates for foreign missionary service.

**Extra Special**

On October 26-28, Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, President of Phillips University, is to share in a Workshop at Springfield, Oregon. Dr. Briggs was recently elected president of the service club, Lions International. He will speak to the NCC students and a special meeting of the Eugene Lions Club will be arranged with other clubs participating. Since several NCC faculty members, including the NCC president, graduated from Phillips, we feel especially honored in the honor which has come to Dr. Briggs. We want as many as possible to know him. Phillips graduates preaching in Oregon will want to visit the campus on the days indicated to see Dr. Briggs. You are welcome.

**Housing**

If you see Dean Wm. Siefke going around with a puzzled look it is because he is trying to fit all of the men into the limited number of rooms available. We rejoice in the fact that an encouraging number of men are entering ministerial training and so get a certain amount of pleasure out of those deepening lines in Bill Siefke's brow. But remember that they also serve as exclamation points to the fact that the need for new buildings is greater than ever, costs are higher than ever. Your contributions to the Crusade will find their way back to us so that we can begin on our next building project within a year—we hope.

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## Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Now that the season for young people' camps is about over we would like to present some results from Oregon Christian Service Camps. We have tried to get information on all camps that might not otherwise be reported in the OREGON CHRISTIAN; we do not know that we were entirely successful.

The Willamette Valley Christian Service Camp held two weeks at Crescent Lake. There were 59 students enrolled in the Intermediate Camp, and 55 in the Senior Camp. There were 3 confessions of faith and 17 life work recruits at the senior camp.

The Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp held two weeks at Fir Point, near Glendale. In the Intermediate, or Junior High Camp, there were 67 students, 6 of whom made the good confession. In the Senior Camp there were 63 students, of whom 7 made the good confession and 9 dedicated their lives to full Christian service.

Results of the two weeks of Christian Service Camp held at Wi-Ne-Ma are as follows: Junior High Camp, 73 students, 17 of whom made the good confession, and 7 indicated their resire to dedicate their lives to full time Christian service (No effort made to get such life recruit decisions in this camp); Senior Camp, 157 students, of whom 7 made the good confession and 13 indicated their desire to dedicate their lives to full time Christian service.

Thus we find the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon and Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Service Camps having a total of 474 students, with 40 making the good confession and 46 indicating their resire to become full time recruits to special service. We received no report of missionary giving from the Willamette Valley camp; but the Southern Oregon Camp gave offerings totalling $168, and the Wi-Ne-Ma Camp a total of $355.50.

Perhaps mention should be made of the younger girls' camp, held at Wi-Ne-Ma, with some 60 girls present, 17 of whom made the good confession.

**Romance**

We mentioned in our last column the marriage of Dexter Williams and Evalee M. Harris, recruits to the China Mission field, recently in Omaha, Nebraska. We have more news of a romantic nature—Melba Palmer became Mrs. William O. Rees, Friday, August 20. Melba and Bill were married at Kunming, Yunan, China, by Bill's brother, David, who had accompanied Melba and Gladys Schwake from Ai Wa, where they had been visiting the Reeses and Isabelle Dittemore. This was one leg of the two-and-a-half month journey made by Melba and Gladys from Batang. Bill and Melba hope to establish a new work in southern Yunna. This place is about a week's journey from Kunming, but with a much lower altitude. This lower altitude is essential to Melba's health. Bill doesn't have living link support. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if some church would give him such support as a wedding present?

Gladys Schwake is on her way to the United States for furlough, after ten hard years at Batang. She is bringing her adopted boy, Nathaniel.

David Rees was ill with a complicated case of malaria on the way from Ai Wa to Kunming. At Kunming he was given treatments to overcome the effects.

**Alaska**

Ali B. Jarman, missionary pastor at Fairbanks, Alaska, was bedfast for nearly two weeks in July with pneumonia; but he made rapid recovery, and was soon able to resume his responsibilities. Brother Jarman reports 7 baptisms since his last report. Concerning the organization of the church at Fairbanks we read in the recent summer bulletin sent out by the Jarmans: "A new group of simply New Testament Christians has taken formal steps and according to the divine pattern they have banded themselves together forming a New Testament congregation. Officers have been prayerfully selected to lead the new group, and a corporate body which will hold in trust the property of the congre-

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## *Christian Education Workshop*

October 26, 27, 28

**Springfield Christian Church**

**Tuesday**

10:30 Registration
11:30 Lunch
1:30 Announcements, C. H. Addleman
1:45 Song Service, Holly Jarvis
2:00 Bible Study, V. E. Hoven, N.C.C.
3:00 Address, "Christian Education the Hope of the Home", Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, Phillips University
3:45 Special song
4:00 Address, "The Church Meets the Needs of Children," Miss Hazel Lewis, St Louis
4:30 Adjournment
6:30 Supper
Announcements and Introductions, C. H. Addleman
7:20 Address, "Are You A Teacher?", Ronald Osborn, N.C.C.
8:00 Departmental Groups:
Kindergarten, Mrs. Ethel Nutting, Wenatchee, Washington
Primary, Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, Springfield
Junior, Mrs. Pauline Johnstone, Dallas
Intermediate, (To be supplied)
Young People, Mr. Fred Opperman, Bremerton, Washington
Adult, Prof. Wm. Siefke, N.C.C.
8:55 Worship
9:15 Adjournment

**Wednesday**

8:00 Personal conferences with leaders
9:20 Song Service, Holly Jarvis
9:30 Bible Study, V. E. Hoven
10:30 Address, "The Bible Meets the Needs of Children," Miss Lewis
11:30 Lunch
1:30 Song Service, Holly Jarvis
1:45 Deparmental Groups
2:45 Special music, N.C.C. male quartet
3:00 Address, "Education the Hope of the Church," Dr. Briggs
4:00 Discussion, "Pictures in Church", Miss Lewis
4:30 Adjournment
6:30 Supper
Announcements, C. H. Addleman
7:20 Address, "Are You an Evangelist?", Prof. Ward Rice, N.C.C.
8:00 Departmental Groups
8:55 Worship
9:15 Adjournment

**Thursday**

8:00 Personal conferences with leaders
9:20 Song Service, Holly Jarvis
9:30 Bible Study, V. E. Hoven
10:30 Address, "Methods of Teaching Children," Miss Lewis
11:30 Adjournment and Lunch
1:30 Song Service, Holly Jarvis
1:45 Departmental Groups
2:45 Special Music
3:00 Address, "Christian Education the Hope of the World," Dr. Briggs
4:00 Discussion, "Books and Materials," Miss Lewis
4:45 Adjournment
6:30 Supper
Announcements, C. H. Addleman
7:20 Address, "Are You a Christian?", Dr. Briggs
8:20 Departmental Groups
8:55 Worship
9:45 Adjournment

The Registration fee is $1.50 provided it is sent in ahead of time; $2.00 to register at the time of meeting. Send in your name and fee to the state office and you will be receipted and given a place for entertainment. This is the greatest opportunity you will have for such a period of study, worship, fellowship. Every church should send one or more of its leaders. Do not fail to have a part.

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.


## Valedictory

This is the last editorial we shall write for this paper as state secretary. On October 1 we shall surrender the title and the responsibilities that pertain thereto to C. H. Addleman who has been wisely chosen to succeed to the post. There may be a few days delay in transferring the office duties incident to the transfer of responsibilities of pastor which Brother Addleman has carried in the Kern Park church for 17 years.

After October 1 you will write all checks for state missions to C. H. Addleman instead of C. F. Swander, and send them to the same address you have been accustomed to do.

It is our hope that the churches will give the same measure of confidence and cooperation to him that has been given to me—yea, even more. No man is better fitted for this position than Charlie, and we have pledged to him every ounce of influence and other help that it is possible to give. We shall rejoice to see the work grow under his leadership more than it has ever before done in Oregon. Our constant prayer shall be for Oregon's progress in the kingdom of heaven.

## Our Future

Many people have asked me what I am going to do when I retire. My answer is, "The Lord will have to direct that." Many years ago I gave myself to Him. In these 52 years of public service I have never sought a job and I will not commence now. I will, however, announce to the churches that I am ready to be used as supply minister, ad interim pastor, special services, or otherwise as there may be need. I will no longer have an expense account paid by the State Board so some compensation will be necessary. I have experienced so much of the generosity of the churches that I am sure there will be no lack of it now. For any such assistance you may write me at 5921 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland 15; or, if you forget this, a word to the state office will always be turned to me.

C. F. Swander, Retiring secretary

## Week Of The Ministry

October 10-17 are the dates for observance of The Week of the Ministry this year. The theme is "A Call for Dedication." The objective of this observance is to increase our regard for the work of the ministry. Whatever may be the technique of observance let it be observed with due regard to the high calling of the Christian minister so that capable young men and women may be attracted into it as something that is desirable.

## *Financial*

July 1 to August 21

CHURCHES: Coquille, $21.72; Creswell, $12.64; Falls City, $6; Gladstone, $42.73; Kern Park, $10.42; Klamath Falls, $10; Medford First, $60; Newberg, $35; North Bend, $30; Salem Court, $46.79; Salem First, $66.66; The Dalles, $26.16; Tillamook, $16.07; Wasco, $33.08.

SCHOOLS: Carlton, $4.98; Lebanon, $93.20.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $93.84 Payment on loans, $159.56; Dividend, $5.40.

**Corrections**

In the last issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN some errors crept into the financial report of contributions for the year 1947-48. We are herewith making corrections and calling special attention to them:

**Offerings Omitted:** Lebanon, $287.80 (12th on the list of contributors); Silverton, $90; Creswell, $64.63; St. Johns, $50; Powell Butte, $50.

**Wrong Credit:** Ashland should have credit for the offering of $38.40 which was credited to Oakland. Oakland didn't need it for they had a $50 credit on their own account. Kent was credited with $175.50; it should read $157.50, a wonderful offering for so small a church.

We apologize for these errors, and only offer the excuse that copy was prepared and proof read under exceedingly difficult circumstances. We ask to be forgiven. We hope the correction will only serve to draw attention to exceedingly fine offerings.

## Retirement

The state secretary has good company in his act of retirement. Florence Carmichael, long director of children's work for the National Department of Christian Education, retired on July 1. Ida Mae Irvin, for many years National Director of Leadership Training, will retire in September. Raphael H. Miller, editor of the Christian Evangelist, is scheduled to retire on October 1. Lin D. Cartwright will become editor in his place. John H. Booth, with the Board of Church Extension for 37 years, beat us all to it by retiring in May. There should be a grand reunion of retirees at San Francisco. My compliments, Ladies and Gentlemen!

## Last Call For Frisco

This is the last time this paper can call attention to the international Convention of Disciples of Christ at San Francisco, September 25-30. Oregon's quota for attendance is 1,000. Surely there must be 1,000 people in Oregon who will want to attend this great gathering. Not for many years again will it be so near. Registration fee is $1.50 if you register in advance. You can secure registration blanks that will entitle you to this rate from the state office. If you wait until you get to the convention it will cost $2.00. Send now and get a hotel reservation before the desirable hotels are sold out.

## Springfield

The dedication of the new $100,000 church building is set for September 19. This will be one of our beautiful buildings in the state. Many friends through the state will wish them well and will want to send them a token of their good wishes in the form of letters and contributions. Address to the pastor, Claude O'Brien, Springfield, Oregon.

# 454 Enrolled in Boys' Camps

By Ed. P. Dewees

An encouraging trend upward was indicated in the 1948 Boys' Camps when 55 more boys were enrolled than in 1947. Following is a list of the individual camps with attendance and responses noted (figures for the latter may be subject to slight correction when camp records are given a final check): I Turner, 59—17; II Turner, 35—0; Crescent Lake, 122—21; Wi-Ne-Ma, 105—33; Cove, 49—23; Bridge, 84—23. Out of the total of 117 decisions for Christ approximately 100 were for confession of faith and the majority of the boys will be baptized in their home churches. The other responses represented decisions to be life work recruits or to complete obedience to New Testament teaching. Nearly all the boys in attendance at the second week at Turner were already Christians since that camp registered boys of 12 and up, most of whom had been in camp before.

**Accidents**

Several serious accidents marked an otherwise successful camp season. Jack Holloway, of the Salem First Christian Church, suffered a broken left arm during the first Turner camp, but at last report was getting along fine. Other boys who managed to incur the usual cuts, bruises, poison oak etc., were all responding to treatment and will no doubt be raring to go when the camp bugle sounds next summer. However, there is scant hope at this writing that the old faithful Ninety and Nine Chevrolet will be able to answer that call, having been sorely stricken in the line of duty enroute from the Cove camp to Portland. A truck crowded over the yellow line on a curve on the Evergreen Highway, struck the car amidship on the left side and turned it over into the rock embankment on the right side. Don Byers, one of the camp teachers, and your reporter climbed out with minor scratches, salvaged the camp and personal equipment, and proceed to Portland and to the Bridge camp with borrowed transportation.

It must be said again that the 1948 Boys' Camps are a testimony to the faithful service of all the camp personnel, to the interest and labor of those in the home churches who recruited the boys and brought them to camp, and to the many men who have undergirded the camps by their stewardship.

**"Be Ye Also Ready"**

The program committee for the 12th annual Ninety and Nine state convention has chosen well in the above theme from Matthew 24:44, and when the convention opens in the Salem First Christian Church on Monday afternoon, October 11, a program in keeping with the theme is promised. Don Leavitt, of Monmouth, will be convention song leader, a guarantee that no naps will be taken during the song services. However with Aldis Webb, of Tillamook, as the afternoon speaker and Hugh McCallum, of Eugene, as the evening speaker, prospects for naps there are not so good either. Brother McCallum's topic will be, "Dictate or Dictator."

Good special music is promised, the Boys' Camp speaking contest will again provide refreshing inspiration, and from previous visits we can assure one and all that the Salem First ladies will provide a real treat at the banquet hour. Further information will be made available to every church as the publicity committee swings into action. The Nominating committee and the Planning and Budget committee are also prepairing some challenging reports for consideration of the convention as the 1948-1949 plans take shape.

**Coast District Active**

The July rally of the Coast District was held at Garibaldi (just one day after the July-August copy was written). Attendance was good, the food was excellent, and the singing led by Jim Kimsey paved he way for a fine message by Grant Cole, of McMinnville, Jack Ryan, district vice-president, conducted the business meeting. The September rally of the district was set for the 10th at Rockaway and again your reporter is stymied since we have no crystal ball handy to furnish details of the rally in advance. One comment can be safely made—it was a good meeting.

**Yamhill Men Meet at Sheridan**

The July rally of the Yamhill District was held at Sheridan. While vacations, farming, etc., cut the attendance a fine message by Frank Cunningham provided a spiritual inspiration for those present. It was voted that $100 be forwarded to the State Ninety and Nine. The September rally of the district is to be held at Willimina on the 13th, one week ahead of the regular date, in order to allow men of the district to attend the special men's rally at Dallas on September 20.

**Northwest Picnic**

The annual district picnic for the men and their families was held at St. Johns on July 26. In common with other summer rallies attendance was not up to par but fellowship was, and a fine message was given by Harry Baird, of Multnomah.

**Baker Men Busy**

By "playing hooky" from the Cove Boys' Camp on the evening of August 12 Pastor Joe Jewett and your reporter were able to attend a meeting of the Baker men held in the home of J. B McDowell. The house was well packed with men, and the men were well packed with a watermelon treat provided by Brother McDowell before the meeting adjourned. After local business was discussed a report was given on the Boys' Camps and the evangelistic work of the state Ninety and Nine. A very interesting talk was then given on some of the United Nations meetings by Fred Entermill, a member of the Baker church who is at present serving in a federal government position in Washington, D. C. The Baker men sponsored the annual church picnic on August 15 at which 80 members of the church and Bible School were present.

**Oakridge Entertains**

The McKenzie men met at the Blue Pool on the Willamette Highway August 16. Oakridge men furnished the coffee as the host church and a basket dinner provided the nourishment for the physical man. The district pledge for the state budget went over the top and new officers were elected for the ensuing year. Harry Baird, of Multnomah, was the guest speaker.

**Southwest at Bridge**

A business meeting of the Southwest District was held at Camp Myrtlewood (Bridge) on August 20 as a number of the men gathered to visit the Boys' Camp there that evening. Brief

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# Women's Missionary Organization — Education

By Mrs. Edna L. Burke

The members of the Women's Board held their semi-annual planning conference again this year on the Lewis and Clark college campus August 5-7. Miss Katherine Schutze, Director of the White Swan Christian Indian Mission, was the resource leader. Her messages were both informational and inspirational. Miss Schutze is very well qualified to lead the work at White Swan, having taught school for two years before going to China as a missionary where she remained for five years, a part of this period during the war years. Before coming to White Swan about a year ago she held a responsible position at Hazel Green Academy, Hazel Green, Kentucky. Other guest speakers were Mrs. Ralph Mort, President of the Oregon Council of Church Women, and Mrs. O. O. Hall, World Call chairman of the First Christian Church of Portland.

**Honor Roll**

Honor Roll requirements adopted by the Board for the missionary year 1948-49 were as follows: (1) Missionary education for children and young people; (2) 15 percent increase in adult membership; (3) special study classes: (4) Increase in World Call subscriptions; (5) 15 percent increase over last year's regular giving; (6) Meet Crusade financial goal. This holds out a real challenge to every society in the state.

**Lab School**

A most successful laboratory school for the training of children's workers was held in Dallas August 16-20, with a paid delegation of 32. Of this number 12 were from the Dallas church, one from Medford, one from Lebanon, one from Garibaldi, one from McKenzie, four from Salem First, three from Corvallis, three from Forest Grove, two from Harrisburg, two from Springfield, one from Rockaway, and one from Junction City. The faculty was made up of Miss Ruth Reynolds, National Kindergarten supervisor, St. Louis; Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, Eugene; Mrs. Bea Corum, Medford; Mrs. Oakley Rhay, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Leona Harleman, White Swan; Mrs. Thelma Siefke, Eugene; Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Eugene. The women of the Dallas church served bountiful noon meals, a great convenience to all in attendance.

**World Call Grows**

Reports from Indianapolis state that World Call circulation in June nationally was 75,489—the biggest in the magazine's history. The national goal in subscriptions was 83,265 for this past June and the Crusade goal for 1950 is 100,000. Oregon's goal for this June was 2464 but we actually had only 2,039. The state goal for 1950 is 2,958, a gain of almost 1,000 over this year's total. There is plenty of work ahead for our World Call secretaries. The 1947-48 Ten Percent Legion shows a total of 1,012 churches in the brotherhood which sent in subscriptions totalling at least 10 percent of their resident membership as reported in the 1947 Year Book. Subscriptions which were sent in between July 1, 1947 and June 30, 1948 counted toward the 1947-48 goal. Twenty nine churches in Oregon met the requirements. They were Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Bend, Brownsville, Corvallis, Culver, Dallas, Dayton, Falls City, Forest Grove, Gladstone, Grants Pass, Hermiston, Hillsboro, Hood River Valley, Jefferson, Junction City, McMinnville, Medford First, Pendleton, Portland First, Portland Kern Park, Portland Mallory Avenue, Redmond, Silverton, Springfield, Tillamook, and Woodburn.

**Anniversary Booklet**

An anniversary booklet commemorating the 60th year of women's missionary work in the state of Oregon was completed in May of this year and presented at the Turner convention. It attempts to relate the history of the women's work in-so-far as was possible, since records are hard to obtain. The committee, composed of Mrs. Aldulah Roberton, Eugene; Mrs. Daisy Daum, Bend; and Mrs. Nettie Fishburn, Portland, worked long and faithfully to get it together. Your state secretary, Mrs. Edna L. Burke, has extra copies in her office, 1192 Jefferson St., Eugene. Anyone desiring a copy may send a dollar to Mrs. Burke and she will mail you one.

Mrs. Muriel Jordan, former state secretary, Mrs. Opal Carson, former state president, and Mrs. Edna L. Burke have been busy helping societies to make plans for their present missionary year. The value of planning conferences cannot be over estimated. It is hoped that in the future more societies will take advantage of this device to bring about more effective work in the state.

**The Liquor Issue**

The Oregon Council of Churches is planning a campaign to fight the attempt by the liquor interests to get "liquor by the glass" measure passed in the November election. They have already succeeded in getting it on the ballot. The women of Oregon, especially the Christian women, should see their duty and not fail to vote against this dangerous trend toward a wide open condition in Oregon.

**Hattie Mitchell Home**

Hattie Mitchell arrived at her home in Springfield on August 11. She was called home ahead of furlough time because of the critical illness of her mother, who since then has made considerable improvement. Hattie made the trip from Mondombe, Belgian Congo, in 15 days, having left Mondombe on July 26. She left Leopoldville August 6, and after 30 hours flying arrived in New York City. She spent some time in New York, then made a trip to New Haven, Connecticut, to visit with the new recruits for the African field who are in training there. On her way west she stopped at Indianapolis. The time consumed in making the trip stands out in great contrast to the usual four or five weeks by boat. What a saving in priceless strength!

Goldie Wells attended a family reunion at Champoeg on Sunday, August 8. The same week she spent one day visiting with Hattie Mitchell and family in Springfield, then went from there to visit relatives in other parts of the state. Both she and Hattie plan to visit the International Convention.

**From Monieka**

In a comparatively recent letter from Monieka, Africa, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Henderson have this to say: "In 1947 there was such an influx of sickness that many improvements that had been planned in the medical set-up had to be left undone in giving preference to meeting the immediate needs. More than 6,000 patients arrived at the hospital for treatments. The African wants medicine even if he has been told there is no disease. Operative work continues as intensively as before. In spite of the medical personnel being away at conference for about five weeks, suspension of operations during visits to plantations and periods of sickness, a total of 202 major operations were carried out. The never ending fight against disease goes on. Faced with the magnitude of the task one is strengthened by remembering Matthew 14:14, "And Jesus went forth and saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion toward them and He healed their sick." Because of the story about the work in Monieka which appeared in Life Magazine July 2, 1947, much interest has been aroused and several generous gifts have resulted. All of the Disciples of Christ Mission workers in Congo are rejoicing because Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearson are returning to Congo after 15 years in the United States. They will take over the work at Monieka when the Hendersons come home on furlough this fall."

Your reporter takes this opportunity to greet you in the name of our common Lord and Master, and pray that His blessing may be upon our work as we face the missionary task together.

# Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't

Ray C. Smith, Area Representative

Beginning September 1 the work of the Northwestern Christian Home and the National Benevolent Association will be presented to our churches in the Northwest Area by Ray C. Smith, until recently pastor of the church at Willamina. He succeeds Walter L. Myers who is now Business Manager and Field Representative of the California Christian Home in San Gabriel. Between now and Christmas Mr. Smith will spend much of his time visiting churches and pastors in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana in the interest of the Benevolent Work, and will be available for pulpit supply or guest speaker upon invitation.

Both Mrs. Hill and Mr. Smith expect to attend the International Convention in San Francisco.

Plans for landscaping the grounds at the Beaverton Home have been outlined by a committee appointed by the Board, with Martin Kullowatz as chairman, and actual work will begin soon.

**Providing Food**

Providing food supply for a family of over 30 people is a big job, but through the thoughtfulness of many friends in our churches this is being cared for quite adequately. The "quick-freeze" unit provided not long ago is a great help, and of course the fruit and vegetables sent in from the churches make it possible for our "retired" family to have plenty of wholesome food. Fruit jars of all sizes and types are available for all who wish to "can" surplus food for the Home, and will be shipped out on request.

**A Duck Dinner**

Mrs. Lark James, of Kelso, Washington, recently furnished 13 wild ducks for a duck dinner that was very much enjoyed; and the young people of the North Plains church, where Ralph Holcomb was pastor, picked and paid for over 150 pounds of strawberries that were frozen for winter use. The Tillamook church is canning salmon for the folks according to their annual custom.

**Out of State Visitors**

Among out of state visitors who have called at the Home during the summer are Mr. and Mrs. Marion McQuary and Mrs. Wayne Gilfillen, of Tacoma, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haislip, field representative of the Christian Evangelist, St. Louis; Miss Ruth Reynolds, of St. Louis; Thompson Shannon and Family, of Dallas, Texas; Mabel E. Remley, of Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Charles Durston, Montana; Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Moscow, Idaho; and many others. The McQuarys and Mrs. Gilfillen are Washington state evangelists and conducted two chapel services while in a meeting at Hillsboro. Brother Haislip also conducted a fine chapel service.

**A New Guest**

Mrs. Cora B. Roth, for many years an active member at Amity, is the newest member of the Family and is happy among her Christian friends. Several applications are, as always, on file pending vacancies. Brother Hardesty, one of our faithful gardeners, has been slowed down in his work by a combination of rheumatism and a late Spring but still has a good garden coming along, even though limited in size this year.

**A Home Going**

Mrs. Margaret Harrison, of Forest Grove, passed away July 14 at the age of 91. Several of our folk have passed their 90th birthday, but still enjoy having company and receiving little remembrances from their friends. A visit to the Home whenever possible will be well worth the time and effort required and is always appreciated by members of the Family who do get lonesome, even though provided with everything needed or desired, for "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

## Ellsworth Elmore Coulter

In the last issue of this paper we made the briefest mention of the death of Brother Coulter. We had the news at the last minute and set out a paragraph to get in that brief mention. Nor did we have the facts concerning the death. We now make amends for that. Brother Coulter was a minister of the Church of Christ for nearly 40 years, serving in Oregon, California, Idaho and Washington. In Oregon he served at Richland, Myrtle Point, Myrtle Creek, Drain, Cottage Grove, and Beaverton. Everywhere he did splendid work. Being a first class carpenter he always left the church better in a physical way than he found it. After the war he was associated with his son Ellsworth in the airport at Newport. He died following an operation on June 28 in his 64th year. He leaves a wife to mourn him; also a son, Ellsworth; and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard E. Taylor; and five brothers. Services were conducted by F. W. Zook, pastor at Newport, and Eugene Hawkins, pastor at Kennewick, Washington, where he was buried. The editor remembers Brother Coulter with very great affection and appreciation.

## Alton Brostrom

We have received an interesting letter from C. Alton Brostrom, erstwhile Oregonian. He is in a new section of the city of Seattle establishing a church from the ground up. His reports are encouraging. As an aid to the work he is publishing "The Lake City Vision," very appropriately named. His many friends will want to keep in touch with him. His address is 1405 East 120th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

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reports were made on the local and state work and President Henry George appointed Ken Adams, of North Bend, Jake Moomaw, of Coquille, and John Huff, of Myrtle Point, as a nominating committee to report at the Myrtle Point rally on September 2. An offering of $20 was taken for the state work. The meeting adjourned so that the men could watch the camp movies and the bonfire service. Two boys made the good confession at the bonfire, the last one of the 1948 camp season.

**Dallas Men Host**

Members of the state planning and budget committee were royally entertained by the Dallas men August 22 as they met there for the second meeting of the committee. Harold Stapleton, local president, called upon the several visitors for brief talks at the close of a fine dinner. (Note: This is not necessarily a hint to other churches who have kindly opened their doors for similar committee meeting).

**Willamette Rally**

The last rally of the Greater Wilamette District was helld at Mill City on August 23 with 112 men present. Holly Roy Jarvis, of Lebanon, was the guest speaker. In the business meeting reports were made by nominating committees for the North Willamette and South Willamette Districts. We regret that we do not have the lists of the officers elected, but will try to have them the next issue. A check for $200 was forwarded to the state treasurer by the district to bring total offerings to date up to $1,795.

**Roseburg Men Meet**

Roseburg Ninety and Niners met August 23 for their regular meeting with guests present from other churches of the county. C. O. Slabaugh presided, special numbers were given by local male quartet (Bill Love, Tom Coates, Albert Hooten, Wilbur Osterlow) accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Baxter, and talks were given by Rea Kleinfeldt, of Sutherlin, and the writer. A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting. Kenneth Knox pronounced the benediction.

## Northwest Christian College

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**Student Preachers**

According to the records 40 years ago 15 students of Eugene Divinity School served Oregon churches while attending school. The number this year will be about 40, not counting those who serve as assistants. The number of members in Oregon churches has just about doubled in this time.

## Portland First

August 22 was "Cole Day", characterized by the presence in the pulpit of the Pastor Myron Cole, his brother Conner Cole, and his father Clifford A. Cole. It was a wonderful service. The young people of the church, led by Clay Pomeroy, spent the week end of September 4, 5 in a retreat at Nelscott beach where they planned their annual program.

AMITY—Bill Morse will succeed Bruce Caldwell as pastor. This is a good compliment to be recalled for a second term. Congratulations to both church and pastor!

## Direct Support

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gation." The Jarmans were temporarily driven from their home on May 20 by the flooding Chena River. Mrs. Jarmans and the children, Jimmy and Jane, are spending some months in the states this summer.

Writing of the need for a Christian Training School in Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler, Ketchikan, say that a very high percent of the High School graduates go on to college; 21 of the 29 graduates from Ketchikan High School plan to go on to college, most of them to the states since there is no college in that part of Alaska. They close their letter with the words: "We especially ask that you pray with us that a way may be worked out to train these young Alaskans to carry the gospel message throughout this land in which they love to live, and where the people are so segregated that it is almost impossible to reach them all from outside the territory."

**India**

We note in the very interesting little mimeographed paper, "Salute," sent out by the Church of Christ Mission, Kulpahar, U. P., India, that "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eempel and son Dale write that they have applied for passage to India in the month between September 15 and October 15. They believe that by this time their needs will be met so that they can come and take over their task here—principalship of the India Bible College. Pray for their speedy arrival, Friends."

**McKinley Mission**

The McKinley Mission News tells us of the work of a number of students from the Lincoln Bible Institute at the McKinley Mission this summer, resulting in 15 baptisms. One of these students, Miss Norma Norris, of Maroa, Illinois, has consented to stay on at the Mission, at least this winter. Bruce and Leona Caldwell have resigned at Amity, Oregon, and are moving to the Mission to serve as missionaries there. Ray Zack, Indian preacher of the Mission is, or has been, in the Chicago area, speaking in camps and churches. The McKinley mission is to be incorporated. Dr. R. G. Edwards and T. B. Sampson, of Prosser, Washington, and George W. Kaseberg, of The Dalles, Oregon, have been asked to meet August 30 to form the corporation, or make further plans toward it. John Runyan, Minister at Heppner, Oregon, will continue, at least for the time, as financial secretary.

## Corvallis

There are vacancies in the dormitory of Christian House near the campus. Rates are $42 per term (somewhat less than the college dormitory fee) payable at the beginning of the term or in three monthly installments of $14 each. A deposit of $10 is required on the room. Students living at Christian House eat at the Memorial Union dining room on the campus. Men interested in living at Christian House while attending OSC are urged to contact James M. Morris Radio Station KOAC, Corvallis, Oregon..

## The Woodruffs

Harlan and Emmeline Woodruff sailed for Okinawa the latter part of July. The good wishes and prayers of many Oregon friends will follow them and will watch for reports of progress.

## Summer Conferences

This summer's young people's conferences distinctly marked an advance in young people's work. Beginning with the high school group at Turner in July we had 70 students, with 5 graduates. At Cove there were 90 high school students with 3 graduates. At Bridge there were 35 high school students with 3 graduates.

In the intermediate camps there were 49 at Turner, with 13 becoming eligible for the older group next year; at Cove there were 60, with 21 given certificates of eligibility; at Bridge there were 32 students with 19 promotions into the older group.

In all the camps there were those who confessed Christ or dedicated themselves to the Christian ministry in some form.

At Cove and Bridge tender demonstrations of affection were given the retiring state director. The intermediates at Cove gave him an all leather, silk-lined jacket, while the high school group gave him a beautiful portable radio. At Bridge the two groups gave him a leather purse stuffed with $38 in currency. For all of which the recipient can only say. "Thank You." Words could not express the feelings of the heart. Whatever may be the regrets at closing this public ministry nothing will be more felt than the closing of this tender ministry with the young people.

## Our Evangelists

B. Ross Evans began his fall schedule at Goshen on September 5. He has been with our Board for a long time and has established a good record. Gene Chamberlain began his fall program on August 29 at Hermiston with 3 confessions of faith at the first service. Gene is a strong evangelist. Incidentally he has some open dates after the first of the year, and they will not remain open long when the news gets out. First come, first served.

## Salem First

Dudley Strain, pastor, suffered an attack of kidney stones on the morning of August 15 and was unable to preach. Fortunately the new assistant, Walter Naff, was there for his initiation into service, and he took over. The state secretary, C. F. Swander, supplied the pulpit on the 22nd and was treated to a gorgeous picnic dinner in the back yard of Lloyd Robinson. Later reports indicate that Dudley recovered all right.

## Thurston

C. H. Richards, for several years at our convention with the Standard Publishing Company book exhibit, now living at Vida, on the McKenzie river, is the pastor. They have torn down the old building and will erect a new $10,000 structure. Only two miles away is a new $10,000,000 mill that will employ 700 men. This will mean opportunity for the Thurston church.

MEDFORD FIRST—The church has called Holly Roy Jarvis to succeed Delbert Daniels as pastor. Delbert leaves for Lodi, California, after the first Sunday in September; Holly will assume his new duties in 60 days or less if his successor can be found. We extend good wishes to both.

CRESWELL—The church sent two girls and 4 boys to the summer camps. All gave enthusiastic reports. Ronald E. Osborn, pastor.

## "The Candle of the Lord".

This is a new book of worship programs for young people. They deal with the spiritual life, appreciation of God, the Christian way, the Church, needs of men, Building a Christian World, stewardship, and services for special days. It is written by Myron T. Hopper, professor of religious education in the College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky. It is published by The Bethany Press, 2700 Pine St., St. Louis 3, Missouri; price $2.00.

## Youth Week, 1949

Youth Week is a well established tradition among Christian Young People. It begins universally the last Sunday in January and closes on the first Sunday in February. Its purpose is to emphasize the place of young people in the church. There are many types of observance and each local group should determine what for themselves. A booklet of helpful suggestions may be had for 15¢ from he International Council of Religious Education, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois.

## Conference Party

Ninety-six young people and their leaders met at Canby for an evening of fun, fellowship and worship on the evening of September 3. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church, and the basement was filled to overflowing. After a good program of song and readings, over which Miss Marie Priest gracefully presided, the group adjourned to the auditorium and saw the latest conference movie with Courtney Swander at the projector. An effective worship service, prepared and led by the Canby young people, closed the evening and all felt amply repaid. They unanimously accepted an invitation to the Salem First Church on November 12. Attendance came all the way from Portland to Eugene and McKenzie Bridge.

## Canby

Attendance is holding up well. We are adding improvements each week to the church, parsonage and grounds. All are encouraged. John Stone, pastor.

GLADSTONE had the biggest Daily Vacation Bible School this summer in the history of the church.

KERN PARK church has called George R. Whipple as pastor, from Nyssa. He will assume his new duties in October.

## Woodburn

Two baptisms and 2 by statement since last report. D. D. Priest, of Canby, is supplying the pulpit until a pastor is chosen.

HERMISTON—11 baptisms and 3 added by transfer on August 15. Albert D. Kribs, pastor.

STAYTON—One added by baptism in August. Clyde Freeman, pastor.

LEBANON—4 baptisms and 7 by transfer of membership in August. Holly Roy Jarvis, pastor.

WM. H. HOLDER, field man for the United Society, was in Portland for a brief visit on Thursday, September 8. He called a special meeting of ministers in the interest of the Foreign Missions Conference that comes to Portland in November. Watch for that event.